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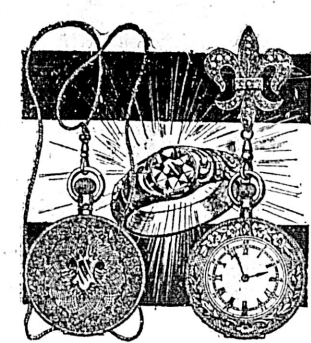
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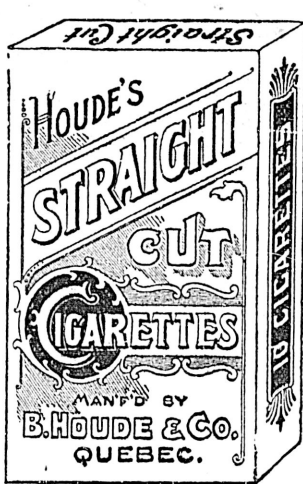
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Budget Proposals Generally
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Some Premium.

Salisbury Well Sustains His
Heavy Burden—His Part
Explained.

London, March 10.—A week that opened with a budget increasing the burden of the British taxpayer to an almost unprecedented extent and ended with the queen stirring hundreds of thousands of her subjects to enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism and war fervor can scarcely be said to be barren of interesting circumstances. No suspicion of political premeditation has marred the heartiness of the Queen's welcome, after protracted trip to the Emerald Isle and her generous recognition of the gallantry of Irish troops, combined with the victorious progress of Lord Roberts, have once more put the United Kingdom on excellent terms with itself.

In the opinion of those best informed as to the government's opinions the Boers are likely to make a series of propositions for peace, none of which will be feasible for British consideration. Thus while the recent and further proposition are and will be accepted as satisfactory signals of British military progress they need not indicate that the end of war is in sight. As an instance of this Lord Salisbury's reception of two long cablegrams from President Kruger on the subject of terms did not delay for an instant the preparations for sending out large British reinforcements and supplies either from England or from Australia.

This week has produced several articles in widely read mediums in regard to the retirement of Lord Salisbury from the scene of active politics and in the face of these oft-repeated rumors a representative of the Associated Press has made inquiry and received this statement from one who perhaps is closer to the Premier than anyone else in England: "These rumors of Lord Salisbury's poor health, the breaking down of his intellect under personal bereavement and his inability to concentrate his energies, are pure inventions. He is in the best of health, never worked harder and enters into every situation with keen appreciation of the slightest detail. I have never seen a divorce of personality from official capacity so strikingly illustrated as it has been by Lord Salisbury during the last few months. 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THEATRICAL.

It is a week past in Victoria without some self-satisfied critic of things theatrical feeling it incumbent upon him to find fault with the quality of dramatic entertainment provided in the local playhouses. Always with some disadvantageous comparison of this city and San Francisco, Chicago or some other of the larger centres of population? The cry that we in the out-of-the-way North do not get the best plays until they have become shop-worn has, indeed, become so oft repeated that no doubt many have come to accept it as true without a thought as to investigation. It will accept these, and also the ever-present know-it-alls, to read the following from the very last issue of San Francisco Music and Drama, which certainly speaks with authority on such subjects as that dealt with:

"A great majority of theatre-goers in San Francisco pay no further attention to the real amusement interests of California than is exhibited in a liberal patronage of the local theatres. Assuming that a city of San Francisco's size and importance would naturally get the best theatrical entertainments procurable, they give no thought to what other cities on the Coast are getting. It is a significant fact, however, that the great Northwest, in addition to quietly getting the best of California in



Charles Pusey in "Who Is Who."

the immense commercial and mercantile trade opened up by the mining interests in Alaska, is stealing California's amusement and recreation. Not a week has passed this season that has not given strong proof of a determination by Eastern managers to pass California up as a field for theatrical ventures. Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, and EVEN VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER, IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, HAVE HAD FIRST-CLASS PRESENTATIONS OF LATE EASTERN DRAMAS. IN SAN FRANCISCO HAS BEEN DELIBERATELY PAINTED OUT OF THE THEATRICAL MAP. 'The Little Minister,' recently presented by a good company in the Northwest, goes East over the Oregon Short Line, and the announcement is now made that many other first-class companies which come out over the Northern Pacific in the same way, or vice versa. The citizen of San Francisco who outside of any personal appreciation of good entertainment, has the welfare of the city at heart, may reflect with considerable benefit to himself upon the causes which lead to this discrimination against the great metropolis of the Pacific Coast. While the leading journals of San Francisco give pages of valuable space to freak pictures of unimportant persons, their critics are evidently instructed to ROAST EVERY THEATRICAL ATTRACTION THAT APPEARS IN THE CITY. MUSIC AND DRAMA IS IN POSSESSION OF PROOF POSITIVE THAT A LARGE NUMBER OF EASTERN MANAGERS HAVE DETERMINED TO STAY AWAY FROM THE PACIFIC COAST UNTIL THEY GET SOMETHING LIKE JUSTICE FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO PRESS."

There is an element of peculiar interest in the forthcoming production of "Toll Gate Inn" in that it is understood to be a new and very pleasing version of Mr. Winston Churchill's



From "Who Is Who."

successful idyll of Vermont colonial life and history, "Richard Marvel," the rights in which were acquired by Mr. Frohman since that young actor has been at the front in South Africa. The play as it will be seen here Tuesday evening, under the managerial auspices of Mr. William Malley, is said to be notably meritorious in scenic completeness and historical accuracy, while telling a simple, pleasing story of the olden days, in a very charming way. The play as it is described as a complete picture of the life and manners of the period in which the scene is



A Scene from "Toll Gate Inn."

laid, one hundred and fifty years ago; while the presenting company includes eighteen extremely strong people, who bring all their own scenery with them. To speak of the play itself: It is not a story of hate and revenge, but of love and humanity, self-sacrifice and devotion, quiet comedy and true delineation of well-placed types. "The Annals Standard" says: "It was a charming audience that witnessed the initial production of 'Toll Gate Inn' at the opera house last night. The cast is made up of actors of ability, and the noticeable feature of the whole performance is the absence of inferior performers. The story in itself is a beautiful and fascinating one, in which love and valor combine in pretty pose." And this is but a sample of many equally favorable notices.

Pusey and St. John (new stars to the piece since it was seen here last season) are to be welcomed on Wednesday evening in what is described as the third and best edition of "Who Is Who." The story of the play, which has more body to it than the usual farce-comedy plot, is as follows: A New York attorney, Jack Hartland, being without clients or experience, conceives the idea of having a partner who is nothing but a myth. This partner is called Nemo, and is always too busy to be seen by clients at the office. When anyone insists on seeing the partner, Mr. Hartland informs him that Nemo is in some distant city. Hartland purchases clothes and other articles in the name of his partner, and keeps up the ruse successfully for some time. Hartland is in love with Mabel, the daughter of Peter Von Baumbach, an eccentric German banker and speculator, who is violently opposed to Hartland's attention to his daughter. Artie Barclay, Jack's best friend, is also in love with Mabel, but has already two wives, one of whom follows and demands \$1,000 "hush money," she having learned that he is a suitor for the hand of the heiress. Barclay steals this sum from the office of Von Baumbach, which adds Hartland's office, and in the latter he counts the money exultingly. He is near a photograph, however, which records every word he utters. Von Baumbach accuses the mythical Nemo of having stolen the money. By a chain of circumstantial evidence Hartland is finally accused of



Beautiful Belle Archer.

murdering his partner, a man who never existed. Being unable to clear himself by producing his partner, he is innocently discredited himself as Nemo, and appears to show Von Baumbach that he is alive. He is immediately arrested for stealing the \$1,000. A host of other complications that have been accumulating during the progress of the three acts all culminate in the same time. By a lucky accident the photograph exposes Artie Barclay as the real thief, his two wives appear to claim him, and the mystery concerning Nemo is cleared up. Victorians are promised the largest and strongest company that has ever appeared in this farcical satire, and it contains, among others, Pusey and St. John, James Cherry, Harry N. Welch, Chas. E. Adams, Arthur E. Roach, Eva Taubman, Katharine Weston, Sophia Webb, George Tompkins, the Sisters Whiting, Miller sisters, Louise Gould and Sadie Whitcomb.

To settle a dispute as to the most effective form of advertising, Manager Kirk La Shelle and Comedian Frank Daniels recently submitted the matter to a New York audience witnessing a production of "The Amer." Cards were distributed, setting forth a printed request that the recipient indicate by a check mark what form of advertising had attracted him to the theatre—the newspaper announcements, the billboards, the window lithographs, or something else. Eleven hundred slips were distributed, and 991 people in the audience said they had been attracted by the newspaper announcements, and by nothing else. And yet the average theatre manager retains a corps of lithographers and fills many seats during the early part of the week with passes for these same lithograph privileges. This item of expense is a large one, not to say anything of the expense borne by the visiting manager for costly paper.

After witnessing with some little disappointment the last week production of Hoyt's admirable satire on the woman in politics, which is perhaps the best thing that fertile comedy producer has given to the stage, Victorians have a right to discuss the question: Is Belle Archer a

beautiful actress, or is she a beautiful woman who has acted? Certainly she was a charming actress last season, as certainly, she is unattractive to a degree this year, preserving a few of those little feminine tricks and graces that make her charming in anything she does, but treating her part on the whole with absolute contempt for its requirements. On the other hand, the Mrs. Ebbsmith in perfection in the role, and half a dozen other members of the company deserve to be classed as conscientious stars. Perchance Miss Archer is saving her best ability for her own new play with the mysterious name, but she is certainly adopting a wrong policy to win for that play support, besides doing grievous injustice to her this year's managers.

Manager Jamieson's famous dispute with Mr. W. A. Brady, extending considerably over two years, has been finally settled to the satisfaction of the local manager who had been gritty en-



Character in "Toll Gate Inn."

ough to stand up for his rights. Mr. Brady having sent in his cheque for an amount agreed upon. It was in the height of Corbett's celebrity as "Gentleman Jim" that the dispute arose, Corbett himself having without notice "cut out" Victoria and Vancouver after both houses had been sold to the last seat, in order to make a quick jump to San Francisco and witness a ring battle. Mr. Jamieson claimed damages, and until he got them refused to touch any other of Brady's companies. Having now brought the great Brady to town, he is now looking "Way Down East," with Joseph Grismer and Phoebe Davies in the leads, and also the Brady-Alston version of Marie Corelli's "Sorrows of Satan," for early next season.

Manager Jamieson has recently had several applications for time for the notorious "Sappho," just closed in New York by the police, on the score of over-suggestiveness. In view of this decision upon the character of the piece, it has been refused on any terms.

Roland Reed underwent another operation last week at St. Luke's hospital, New York, where he has been confined since before Christmas, and is reported to be slowly recovering from it. Mr. Reed was advised by his physicians to submit to the second operation in order that a permanent cure might be the more strongly insured.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin presented their new offering in New York last week. It is called "When We Were Twenty-one," and in passing it might be added the star role was not easily remembered. The play is the first Goodwin has put on that does not come from the pen of an American author. Miss Maxine Elliott (Mrs. Goodwin) emphatically contradicts the report that she contemplates starring next season on her own account.

The bill to be presented at the Savoy this week will be one of the best in the annals of vaudeville in the Northwest, embracing some of the cleverest people that have ever visited the Coast. Thatcher and Chenoweth are a team of rare ability, Miss Thatcher having a reputation as one of the best burlesque ladies in the East. Mr. Chenoweth is an adept at bag punching and a master of the cornet; upon the close of their engagement here they will play the Orpheum circuit. Basco and Rice is another Eastern team of note, their knock-about comedy work having earned them the name of being top liners in the profession. De Armo and Trojan, two high-grade aerial artists, also make their first appearance, their work differing from the general run of gymnastic work inasmuch as it is done on comedy lines, thus ensuring a genuine novelty. Another new face will be that of a very sweet singer, Miss Madge McVie, known as the Western nightingale. All of these capable artists appear in conjunction with eight young ladies in an entertainment that is surely worth the full price of admission.

It had to come. Julia Morrison and Dore Davidson are to join hands, "A Day of Reckoning" being the couple's title of the melodrama in which they will challenge fate.

There is a curious report in circulation to the effect that it was not Mr. Melbourne MacDowell at all who filled that actor's engagement here with his costar, Miss Blanche Walshe. One of the best dramatic critics in America, and one of the best informed men in matter connected with the stage—the dramatic editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says: "Melbourne MacDowell, the actor, is laid

up in Leadville, Colo., where he fell and broke a small bone in his ankle. The tour of the Blanche Walsh-MacDowell Company has not been stopped by the accident."

Laura Joyce Bell has a new sketch which marks the introduction of golf to vaudeville audiences. It is called "The Lady of the Links."

Lawrence Hanley's engagement with Julia Arthur proved quite brief. He was released last Saturday in Indianapolis.

The "Countdown 400" Company closed their A.O.U.W. hall engagement yesterday with afternoon and evening performances. They have a good show.

"Agie" and her wonderful lions drew crowded houses to the Lyceum all last week, and also at yesterday's matinee in the Philharmonic hall.

Lue Vernon, the prolific "pome" writer of Puer Sound, is being held up to scorn by Music and Drama as a rank appropriator of other people's verse.

Sir Henry Irving celebrated his sixty-second birthday while in St. Louis a fortnight ago.

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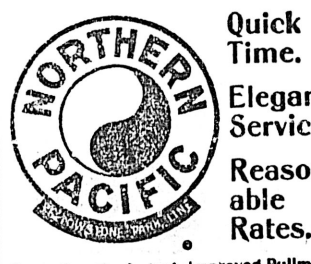
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WALTER POTTER.

The Colonist.

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SHIRKING A DUTY.

Mr. Joseph Martin has published an elaborate platform. It contains twenty-two planks, concerning which we may quote the famous saying, "Some of them are good, and some of them are not new; but those that are good are not new, and those that are new are not good." One of the latter is the means by which he proposes to deal with the eight-hour law. This is the only one to which reference will be made this morning, for it is that upon which the most will turn in certain sections of the province. In brief Mr. Martin proposes to refer the eight-hour law to a plebiscite, if he cannot adjust the disagreement between the miners and mine-owners. This is a direct attempt on his part to shirk a duty, which devolves upon him as the first minister. By it he lays himself open to the charge that he lacks political courage, which was the one virtue claimed for him. In order to catch a certain vote, Mr. Martin calls his proposed referendum "the principle of the referendum," but the world is yet without evidence that the principle of the referendum can be successfully applied in any community, except where the population is compact and the actual conditions to be dealt with by the plebiscite are matters of common knowledge. The submission of a specific enactment to a popular vote is foreign to British ideas of government, and if there were any precedents for it, the nature of the question proposed to be submitted and the ability of the people of the province generally to form an intelligent opinion upon it preclude the possibility of a verdict being arrived at which will have any great value in an economic sense.

For the eight-hour law is purely an economic question. Sentiment has nothing to do with it. It is simply a business proposition upon which the great body of the voters cannot possibly have an opinion based upon knowledge. The duty of the first minister is to deal with questions of this nature. That is what he is for. He has no right to shirk it. We can easily understand that the coal miners of Vancouver Island, for example, as they have an eight-hour day, would naturally vote for the same hours of labor for the metalliferous miners. But how many of them really understand the circumstances under which metalliferous mining is carried on? On the other hand, we can understand how a rancher, who works from sun to sun, might decline to vote for a short day. As a general proposition, we suppose most people would vote for an eight-hour day on principle. But how many of us are able to say understandingly whether or not the conditions existing in Kootenay are such that this rule should be enforced there? Mr. Martin is going to endeavor to have the people, who ought to understand the question, settle it, and if they fail he is going to refer it to the vote of those who do not understand it. Then if 10,000 people say the law must stand, and 10,001 say it must go, go it must, go matter what merits it has or how much its repeal will injure the miners. If the vote is reversed then the law must stand, no matter what injury it may do to the mining industry. Mr. Martin also fails to take note of the fact that when the new house meets the majority of the members may refuse to be bound by his plebiscite. His duty as premier of this province is to decide upon what is the best policy for the province and take the responsibility for placing it upon the statute book, if he secures a majority in the house. Instead of recognizing this he shirks his duty, abandons his boasted position as the champion of the workman, and adopts a line of policy which is not only unstatesmanlike but is open to the charge of cowardice.

THE LOAN BY-LAW.

We print a letter from His Worship the Mayor relating to the loan by-law for the settlement of the bridge suits, which is to be voted on next Friday. It is very important that this by-law should be adopted. Nothing need be added to the strong argument made by the Mayor in order to prove this; but we may emphasize what he said. To have removed from the city an impending burden of nearly a million and a half dollars is certainly a matter of no small concern. This possible liability has been a cloud upon the value of Victoria really. Small matters often influence persons seeking investment and the tendency of these suits has been in that direction. The amount agreed upon, which is reasonable as well as liberal, will have to be paid,

if not out of the proceeds of a loan, then out of current revenue, and there are too many necessary charges upon the revenue to make it expedient to assume anything additional of such great magnitude.

We feel confident that the ratepayers will heartily approve of the terms of the settlement and of the means proposed to meet it. Our only fear is that many of them may omit to vote and the by-law be defeated in consequence. The object of this reference is to remind the ratepayers of the coming vote.

PROGRESS OF THE COAST.

If wise policies prevail in regard to legislation and administration the residents of the Coast section of British Columbia may look forward with confidence to a period of exceptional prosperity. Said a Victoria gentleman a few days ago: "If you should go to any ordinarily well-informed person in New York or London and tell him that you knew of an island nearly as large as Nova Scotia, lying in the very highway of the world's travel, with a climate like that of Southern England, with great deposits of coal and metalliferous ores, with the finest forests in the world and a large area of fertile soil, and almost practically unoccupied and not yet fully explored, you would be taking chances with your reputation for veracity. If you should tell them that with green fields all the year round the small population of the island sent two thousand miles inland to a country where winter rules for nearly half the year and also to the Antipodes for their butter, you would be regarded with absolute distrust, and if you added that sometimes they send away ten thousand miles for potatoes, you would probably be given in charge as a dangerous person. Yet you and I know that this is true of Vancouver Island." It is undoubtedly true. It is also true that if some wandering mariner should report that he had discovered such an island uninhabited in any part of the globe, these would be a risk to take possession by the fleetest cruisers of all the nations in the world.

The plain unvarnished truth is that the resources and advantages of Vancouver Island and the Pacific Coast of Canada are very imperfectly understood by the best informed and are practically unknown to the very great majority of people. Nearly every one now understands that this Northwest Coast has matchless scenery. The army of tourists which has visited it, and the magazine writers who have told about it have made this widely known. That we can boast marvellous mountain ranges, great glaciers, grotesque totem poles and picturesque swashes is universally recognized. But the tourist and the magazine writer see things very superficially. Hence the popular idea of the Coast is a misconception. It is not quite as far astray as Congressman Benton, who, opposing the Alaskan purchase, said: "We know that north of the strait of Juan de Fuca all is darkness and desolation," but it is far from regarding this portion of the world as a field for the employment of capital and energy. Happily a great deal of quiet work has been done during the last few years in the way of bringing the actual facts of the case home to those who are in a position to act upon the knowledge, and we are glad to feel able to say that the time seems even now at hand when a period of rapid progress on this Coast is about to open.

We do not feel at liberty to mention certain matters approaching consummation, which are calculated to inspire the belief that exceptionally good times are not far distant. Business men who are in earnest do not as a rule seek newspaper publicity. They prefer to let their actions speak for themselves. Moreover, it is not wise to create a "boom" feeling, which may result in partial disappointment or lead to the misdirection of energy. We therefore shall only seek to increase the general feeling of hopefulness by saying that we believe it to be more than well-founded. Unless the promise of existing conditions is false, the next decade will witness a growth in the population, business, commercial importance and prosperity of the Pacific Coast of the Dominion without parallel in the history of North America. Our firm belief, and it is based upon what seems like a solid foundation, is that the turning point in the history of this part of the province has been reached.

Just here reference may be made to the progress made by our own city during the past two or three years. We are such a self-contained people in Victoria that we almost feel ashamed to express satisfaction at what is being accomplished. But a man must be fully blind, who cannot see that Victoria is advancing not merely steadily but rapidly. Without mentioning names, we ask readers to recall for themselves how some of our business houses have expanded during the last few years. And it has not been a mushroom growth. In the business district there has been a marked advance in the character of the buildings, and one has only to compare the private residences during the same period to note how the average quality has improved. The improvement in our streets and sidewalks reflects in part the general progress of the city, although it has not kept pace with it. Certainly Victoria is advancing, and if the progress is not of the speculative kind that sets every person talking, it is none the less great and substantial. One may

travel a long way and not find a city where there is so little poverty as here, or where there can be seen upon the streets any day as large a proportion of well-dressed men, women and children, who look as if they sat down to three good meals every day and are not worried about the future. We sometimes wonder if Victorians appreciate the full truth and meaning of this great fact. When we all wanted to have a good time on Lady Smith Day no one counted the cost, and a small fortune was expended in fire-crackers. If subscriptions are wanted for anything, everybody is ready to give. If a good play comes to the theatre all the seats are taken, as a rule. The stores carry high-class goods, and no one fails in business. In short Victoria is in an exceedingly healthy condition and ready for an immediate advance.

WHAT OF THE PEOPLE?

There have been several political gatherings lately. They have been called by different names. We suppose that the aggregate attendance at them has reached fully five hundred people. They have discussed a variety of things. They have discussed Mr. Joseph Martin. They have discussed whether or not this was a good time for the Liberal party to turn a political trick. They have debated whether it was not opportune for the Conservatives to score a point. They have reached quite a variety of conclusions, and if any mortal man can tell from them where the community is at he must have phenomenal powers of an analysis and generalization.

Meanwhile what about the people, the plain every day people—"even as you and I"—what about the interests of the province in a material way, what about the fundamental principles upon which the government of our country is supposed to rest? Good reader, whose welfare is all bound up in the appreciation in value of vested property of some kind, you who have some money which you would like to invest with some certainty of not losing it, you who have little capital except courage, resourcefulness, energy, and honesty, you who work day after day earning your living by the labor of your brain or the toil of your hands, and all of you who wish to enjoy something of the great possibilities before this province under wise government and leave it all for your children a little better than you found it—where do you come in? What is your place in this political hodge-podge? Suppose we try for a change—a little less politics and a little more patriotism.

We quote from an article printed in the Colonist of the 1st inst.: "British Columbia is, as Emerson said of America, another name for opportunity, not an opportunity for some one to get some one else out of office and get himself in, but an opportunity where capital, skill and labor can be applied to the raw materials so abundantly lavished upon it by bountiful nature, and wealth created, bringing in its train general prosperity."

We plead for a more statesmanlike policy for British Columbia. We plead for the development of its vast resources, for a policy which will take cognizance of future possibilities and go fearlessly forward on lines in keeping with the magnificent future to be achieved. This is the greatest province of Canada potentially; it is one of the most promising portions of our vast Empire. Shall the welfare of its people, of those who have lived here in off-deferred hope, of those who came here in the faith that they could safely invest their money or expend their skill, energy and labor with some prospect of permanent success, be sacrificed for the lack of some one with courage enough, with firmness of purpose enough and with statesmanlike qualities enough to strike out on new lines? This is what the people are asking themselves. This is the question to which they will have an answer.

How much longer must the province wait for the right word to be spoken? Mr. Martin has come before the people with a declaration of his views. On some of his propositions there will be no difference of opinion. Others, if given effect to, will prove highly detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia, will intensify the unrest now existing, will magnify the distrust now retarding provincial development, are largely impracticable and in many respect mischievous. But what is being done to offset them? Practically nothing. There is much being said and done to offset Mr. Martin's personal appeal to the people, but next to nothing to show that the radical views which he advocates are not those which prevail in British Columbia, and this notwithstanding the fact that if it is once understood abroad that they are to prevail our provincial credit will fall, and capital will shun the province, as travel shuns a plague-stricken city. It is time for the people to arouse themselves and take matters into their own hands. In 1897 a Liberal convention was held in New Westminster, at which a platform was adopted, which it gave the Colonist much pleasure to expose as a piece of hollow demagoguery; last year a Conservative convention was held in the same city and some of the most objectionable political heresies of that ridiculous pronouncement were adopted. Against this also the Colonist protested. Now we find Mr. Martin coming to the front with a platform made up on the same lines. And again the Colonist stands alone among the newspapers of British Columbia in denouncing it as hostile to the truest interests of the province.

We appeal from the politicians to the people. Shall the welfare of the province stand in jeopardy while a three-cornered fight is being waged for political supremacy? Let the property owners speak; let the mercantile classes speak; let the workmen speak and let it be known if British Columbia, with all its limitless possibilities, is to be sacrificed on the unholy altar of political ambition. Surely if ever there was a time in the history of this province when the voice of patriotism should be heard, it is now.



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POINT ELLICE BY-LAW.

Duty of Ratepayers to Vote For the Settlement It Represents.

To the Editor of the Colonist:

Sir: Kindly allow me to briefly explain why it is necessary to appeal to the ratepayers to sanction the above loan, and to earnestly urge them, by their votes and influence to secure its ratification on Friday next. In the first place, I am sure it will be conceded that the effect both at home and abroad of there being unsettled claims against the city, aggregating \$1,436,000 is greatly to its disadvantage. Both the past and present council have stoutly contended that the city was not legally responsible, and would, if the fight was continued to a final finish, have escaped all further liability, and possibly have succeeded in placing the blame on the real offenders, viz., the government who built the bridge, and first permitted the cars to pass over it, and on the tramway company, who broke it down, by placing a weight upon it, that the bridge in the first instance, and while everything was brand new, could not have borne.

Sir, having regard to the evil effect of this pending litigation and the certainty, in any event, of enormous costs, and charges, it was deemed advisable in the interests of the city to endeavor to effect a compromise settlement, without further litigation. In this the council by fair and even liberal proposals to the litigants have succeeded in settling the larger portion of the claims, and the balance (with one exception) will almost certainly require the offers made to them. But if even if some of these should be refused, and a settlement of this loan will place the council in a position to pay a fair sum into court and thus place the risk of the further costs upon the claimants. The proposed loan is to be used exclusively for paying the lawyers and costs, and in settlement of all the claims in connection with the disaster at Point Ellice bridge, and is made up as follows:

For the settlement of the forty-nine claims represented by Mr. McDonald of Vancouver, including costs, \$130,000
For the settlement of short claim at 5 per cent, incurred for the purpose of paying judgment and costs re Patterson and Lang..... 36,500
For paying judgment and costs re Mrs. Gordon..... 12,500
Estimated amount required to satisfy the remaining litigants..... 21,000
Total.....\$200,000

In addition to the above there has already been paid by the city out of current revenue during the past three years the sum of \$25,404.64 for legal expenses, expert testimony, etc.

In conclusion, and with some misgivings that this part of my letter may be misunderstood, I would ask those disposed to vote against the by-law, to consider what will happen if unfortunately it should miscarry. However unjust it may appear that the city should bear the whole financial burden of that lamentable accident, there still remains the unpleasant fact that these claims must be fought or paid, and if the citizens refuse to borrow money for that purpose, there is only one alternative which is hoped the taxpayers of to-day may be spared.

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PERSONAL.

Premier Martin returned last evening from Vancouver.

Dr. R. S. McKenzie is a guest at the Driford.

T. R. Mendenhall, the Rossland mining man, is at the Driford.

Lewis Lewis has left for San Francisco for the benefit of his health.

H. V. Cottrell and wife, of North Bend, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Col. Hayes goes down to his valuable properties on the Alberni canal, by the Willapa.

The Seattle basketball and handball teams spent yesterday at the Hotel Victoria.

L. R. Stockwell, the comedian, came up from San Francisco by the Walla Walla yesterday.

W. H. Parr was among the passengers for the West Coast by the just-departed steamer Willapa.

Oscar Lucas, for some years marine reporter of the Colonist, is leaving shortly for San Francisco.

Mrs. M. Lenz, Miss Helen Lenz, and the Misses Leiser left for San Francisco by the Queen last evening.

Ex-alderman Louis Vigilius is bound South by the steamer Court, intending to spend several months in California.

W. M. Botsford, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vancouver, came over from the Sound yesterday morning.

L. L. Grahame, late editor of the Times, having severed his connection with that paper, left this morning for Grand Forks to engage in the newspaper and mining business.

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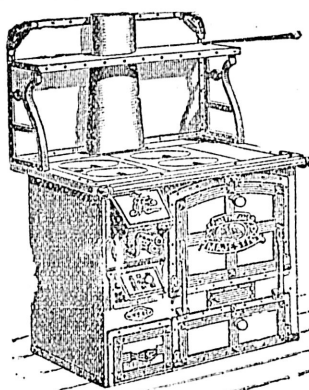
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Eagles to Mask.—The members of the No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles are arranging for a masquerade ball in Assembly hall next month.

On all the Pullman cars Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is to be had.

Took a Run.—A team of horses attached to the Pacific Bottling Company wagon took flight on Broad street yesterday at Adge's lions and bolted up Yates street. The wagon was broken, but strange to say, every bottle escaped.

Shacks Destroyed.—The old wooden shacks on the north side of Cormorant street immediately above Government, the property of Joseph Carey, which were condemned by the sanitary inspector, were yesterday burned down under the supervision of the fire department.

Rains Do Damage.—The incessant rains of Thursday and Friday did some slight damage to certain portions of the city, drains overflowing and small culverts being undermined. Victoria escaped more fortunately than did Vancouver, as at the latter point the damage will amount to several hundred dollars.

Fund Growing.—The following donations to the Mansion House fund have been acknowledged by Mayor Hayward: Crew of the steamer Queen City, \$19.50; passengers \$7; Harry Crogan, \$10; Wm. Dobbs, \$2.50; total, \$39.

Gold Commissioners.—Messrs. W. J. McWynn, mining recorder for the Kettle River mining division, and S. R. Almond, mining recorder for the Grand Forks division, have been notified to act as gold commissioners for their respective divisions. Heretofore Mr. Lamby, of Fairview, has had those divisions within his jurisdiction.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

A Chinese "Vag."—In the police court yesterday morning, Ah Sing, a Chinaman, was convicted of the charge of vagrancy and sentenced to three months' imprisonment. The Chinaman's person was in a frightful state of uncleanness and he will be required to undergo a severe reformatory process at once so as to fit him for being an occupant of a cell. Matters are exceptionally quiet in police circles, the cells at the city station yesterday afternoon being empty.

After the band concert go to the Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

Council Business.—At to-morrow evening's meeting of the board of aldermen, besides the usual business, the expenditure by-law will be put through its final stages, and the Craigflower road dispute and Sorby scheme will probably come up for discussion. In connection with the relief of Ladysmith a small barn which has been moved into the thoroughfare, was found by certain of those who are anxious to see the road kept open, and the structure was immediately torn down and the boards piled neatly on one side.

For family use Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is a prime favorite, and in thousands of homes it is always on the buffet.

Must Restore Advantage.—In Supreme court chambers before Mr. Justice Martin yesterday a motion was made by Russell vs. Saunders for an injunction restraining the defendant from selling under a mortgage. When under age plaintiff borrowed \$1,100 from defendant under a mortgage and the money not having been paid defendant was about to sell Russell's home to a third party and repudiated the contract. The motion was dismissed, his Lordship deciding that the plaintiff could not get relief without restoring the advantage he got in the contract, which in this case is the \$1,100.

Imperial Cafe for afternoon tea. Ralston bread and buns. Cosy rooms for ladies.

No Sale Effected.—Rumors have been afloat for some days to the effect that Col. Hayes, the West Coast mining operator, had disposed of the property known as the Hayes mine to a Tacoma syndicate for the sum of \$400,000. The story was telegraphed from Victoria and appeared in the Sound and Portland papers. To a Colonist reporter yesterday, however, Col. Hayes denied that there was truth in the story. Though erroneous stories appear from time to time in the press regarding Col. Hayes' operations and that gentleman is annoyed at the appearance of such statements. He regards the outlook for mining on the West Coast the approaching season as very good.

How can the British trooper hold defeat the wily Boer. Unless he tones his system up. With good old "Jesse Moore".

Opera in Preparation.—Miss Marrack has her last year's Iolanthe company hard at work rehearsing Bancellosi's "Mantoux Noirs" (Black Mantoux). There have been several very satisfactory rehearsals, the members being most enthusiastic about the character of the music which is particularly attractive and bright. The cast will be almost identical the same as in "Iolanthe," which will in itself insure success. As it is hoped to have the opera put on in a comparatively short space of time the members are requested to attend rehearsals regularly. The next rehearsal for gentlemen will be held on Monday at 8:30 p.m. at the Balmoral; for ladies Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the same place.

Cape Nome.—The newspapers are loud in their praise of the above place, and as a money-maker it is no doubt good; how to make money in Victoria is the thing; you can save money by buying your books and stationery from the Victoria News Co., 86 Yates street, r. t. Williams, manager.



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Rough Weather Off the Coast

—A Quiet Day on the Waterfront.

It would seem from the latest telegrams received with reference to the clearing of British steamships for the new gold fields of Nome, that the efforts of Seattle shipping men to secure an unfair advantage over their more enterprising rivals living under the British flag have not been without result, and that the promised action of making Nome City a port of entry will not be taken. In reply to the telegram sent Secretary Gage by United States Consul Smith, inquiring as to whether or not British steamers will be allowed to enter at the nearest port of entry, take on an American customs officer and proceed to Nome to discharge their British consignments, a negative reply has been received, it being explained that through the revival of an almost obsolete section of the American shipping law, contained in the Revised Statutes of the United States, Vol. 7, for the purpose of vessels will be compelled to complete their discharging at the port for which they have cleared. St. Michael, 150 miles away, is understood to be the nearest port to which the Alpha or any other British ship may go for the relief of cargo, and it is therefore not improbable that this one of all events will be disposed of to American citizens. She will get away prompt on time, however, and passengers and freight will be sure of delivery—and that by the very first ship of the season. On the Alpha and the relief of cargo, it is not to be said the following rates are to apply: First-class passengers, according to stateroom location, \$200 or \$150; second-class passengers, \$100; cargo, per ton, \$60, ship's option; lumber, per M., \$75; or live stock, per head, \$100. Some of the smaller competitors for the trade, in the tramp class, are booking passengers at \$125, \$100 and \$75; merchandise at \$40; hay or lumber at \$60. These vessels belong, however, to the uncertain class, and after the experience had with this variety of craft in the old Klondike days, it is not probable that many will be foolish enough to trust themselves or their goods to such forwarders.

ANOTHER UNFRIENDLY ACT.

Treasury Orders Duty Collected on All American Goods Taken North by Canadian Carriers.

Port Townsend, March 10.—Advises from Washington say that the treasury department has taken a decided stand relative to shipping American goods via Canadian points into Alaska on British vessels, and has instructed the collector of customs to collect duty on all goods arriving in Alaska on British vessels, even if they are accompanied with export certificates. Many shippers to Alaska obtain export certificates and send their goods to Vancouver and other points and thence to Alaska in British vessels, thereby working an injury to American vessels. This order will practically debar British vessels from entering the Nome trade in the freight carrying business. It is said that many American firms have already contracted with British vessels for the delivery of large consignments of merchandise at Nome, but owing to the ruling of the treasury department these contracts will have to be cancelled.

BAD WEATHER OFF-COAST.

This Accounts For the Delay in the Arrival of the Walla Walla—The Queen Delays.

Not for a long while has rougher weather prevailed off the Pacific Coast than is now the rule, even the steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., which are usually like clock-work in their movements, finding the high winds and dense fogs hard to contend against. It was for this reason that the Walla Walla was considerably delayed in her arrival, getting in yesterday instead of Friday evening. She had had thick weather all the way up, and when off the entrance to the Straits it got so much worse that the look-out could scarcely see fifty miles ahead. Under these conditions the captain thought it wisdom to stand out to sea, which he did. The just-in steamer had 211 passengers in all, of whom 34 were for this port; she also landed at the outer dock a heavier freight than usual, comprising 100 tons of mail made up chiefly of mail for the Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Co., and compressed hay, hops and bran for the North American Commercial Co., to go in by the White Pass route. A conspicuous party among her passengers was composed of Sergt. McCarthy and a squad of thirteen men, who had been sent for the naval station at Port Orchard. The Queen going south last evening had among her passengers Miss L. M. Woodhill, M. Owen and wife, F. P. Winchester, K. Urquhart, Mrs. and Miss Helen Lenz, Miss L. Smith, the Misses Leiser, E. P. and Fred. B. Fox, Mrs. Fox, D. A. Painter, L. Velgins, Mrs. M. Cowie and J. S. Weatherly.

GOSSIP OF THE WATER FRONT.

Random Notes of an Idle Day Along the City Harbor—Yosemite to Dock To-morrow.

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U. S. Quilira, having completed her general overhauling, came out of the Esquimalt graving dock last evening and returned to the old custom house wharf. Her place on the docks will to-morrow morning be taken by the C. P. N. Co. Yescuit.

U. S. S. Arctura is now fully due at Esquimalt from the Mother Land.

Steam freighter Oscar came down from Vancouver yesterday with cargo for the C. P. N. Co.

Steamer Willapa got away for the West Coast early this morning, with a moderate list of freight and a number of passengers, among them Col. Hayes and Messrs. Talbot, Cliffe, Parr and Flanders.

Steamer Amur left Vancouver yesterday with rails for Skagway, to be used in the extension of the White Pass & Yukon route to Cleveligh. She had been delayed in taking her cargo through the refusal of the longshoremen to work in the rain.

There is a religious attention to detail in the Vancouver world's marine, of which the following is a sample: "A new rope has been placed on the life buoy at the Union Steamship Co.'s wharf."

According to the C. P. R. bulletin, the Anchorage, of the Anchorage Line, has arrived safely at New York from Liverpool.

The N. P. steamship Glenogle is due from the Orient.

Steamship Sikh went to sea from the Sound yesterday, full of freight for Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong and Manila. Her cargo is made up of flour and cotton principally, and will reach pretty close to \$200,000 in value.

News is anxiously looked for of the Northern steamer Wolcott, now out 70 days from Sitka. She is on a fishing cruise, and the steamers usually make the round trip in 30 days.

Church Meetings.—A social reunion of the members and congregation of Emmanuel Baptist church will be held on Tuesday evening, and the annual business meeting on Wednesday.

Social Dance.—The Sons and Daughters of St. George will hold a social dance in the A. O. U. W. hall on March 22.

Pushing the Work.—A gang of workmen are now employed night and day on the work of completing the new addition to Spencer's Arcade on Broad street. It will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Funeral of Henry Rudge.—The funeral of the late Henry Rudge, who passed away on Friday last takes place this afternoon at 2:30 from the B. C. Undertaking Company's parlors, Government street.

Few Recruits.—The members of the Fifth Regiment evidently do not hanker after garrison duty, as badly as they wanted to go to South Africa on active service. Although a militia order was issued on Friday that twenty men would be accepted from the Fifth Regiment for the garrison at Halifax, Col. Gregory has so far received only six applications, and one of these was from a man outside the regiment. It is a pity that the young men of Victoria are pretty comfortable where they are.

Temperance Hall Concert.—Despite the rainy weather and numerous counter-attractions, there was a good attendance at the popular concert in Temperance hall last evening. A special feature of the programme was a minstrel performance by the men of H.M.S. Leander, whose contributions to the evening's enjoyment were most successful. The entertainment concluded with an amusing farce entitled "Uncle Dick," the principals being Miss Stewart and Messrs. Brooks and Stewart. Mr. J. G. Brown and other local vocalists also contributed to the success of the affair.

Orphans Benefited.—The special committee of Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, who had charge of the concert and dance given last Monday night in the A.O.U. W. hall, have had the pleasure of handing over to the home treasurer of the society, the sum of \$42.50, which was the balance that remained in the hands of the committee after paying all expenses. The committee wish to tender their thanks to all the friends who gave refreshments, who took tickets, or who helped in any other way, for although as a committee they worked hard, they feel that it was only the co-operation of outside friends and the general public that made the concert and dance so successful from a social point of view, and enabled them to hand over to a deserving institution a substantial balance.

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Day's Services In the Churches

Subject of Sermons and Order of Musical Arrangements for To-day.

No Special Announcements by the Pastors of the City.

The preacher at this morning's services at Christ Church cathedral will be Rev. Canon Beaulieu, and in the evening Rev. W. D. Barber. The musical arrangements are:

MATINS.
Voluntary—"Andante" in A.....Smart
Venite Psalms.

Benedictus.....Turner
Gloria.....Woodward
Hymns 108, 277, 192.

Voluntary—"Vesper March".....Bonheur
EVENING.

Voluntary—"Canticle" in A flat.....Salome
Psalms.

Magnificat.....Dr. Crotch
Nunc Dimittis.....Purcell
Antiphon—"God that Madest Earth".....Fisher
Tenor solo, R. Worlock.

Hymns 94, 322.
Voluntary—"March in Triumph".....Stainer

The services at St. Barnabas' church are
holly eucharist, 8 a.m.; choral matins 11
a.m.; choral evensong, 7 p.m. The preach-
er in the morning will be the Rev. C. E.
Sharp, and in the evening the Rev. W. W.
Bolton. The musical portion is as follows:

MORNING.
Voluntary—"Morning Song".....Markel
Hymns 176, 201 and 239.

Voluntary—"Sanctus" in B flat.....Farmer
EVENING.

Voluntary—"The Angels' Serenade".....Braga
(With violin obligato.)

Hymns 217, 91 and 254.
Voluntary—"Behold the Lamb of God".....Handel

The services at St. Saviour's will be,
holy communion at 8; morning prayer at
11; Sunday school at 3, and evening prayer
at 7. Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A., will
preach in the morning, and Rev. Canon
Beaulieu in the evening. At St. James'
there will be holy communion at 8; litany
and sermon at 11; Sunday school at 2:30,
and evensong and sermon at 7. Rev. J. H.
S. Sweet officiating. At the morning ser-
vice the sermon will be the first of a series
on the "Beatitudes."

Rev. Dr. Wilson will preach morning and
evening at the Reformed Episcopal church.
The morning subject will be "Repentance,"
and the evening "Marab and Elim."

At St. John's church there will be
morning prayer and litany at 11 and even-
song at 7, the rector, Rev. Percival Jones,
being the preacher at both services. The
musical arrangements are as follows:

MORNING.
Organ—"Benedictus" in A.....Weber
Hymns 86, 436 and 530.

Organ—"Fugue" in D.....Rink
EVENING.

Organ—"Communion" in E flat.....Batiste
Hymns 203, 91 and 232.

Organ—"Gloria" in B flat.....Andre
After evensong the second of the series

Mr. Martin To Electors

Platform on Which He Will Appeal to People of the Province.

Mr. Turner on the Government Ownership of Railways— Cowichan Candidate.

Premier Martin yesterday issued his
address to the electors. It contained no
surprises, with the possible exception of
his proposal to refer the eight-hour law
to the vote of the people, being very
much on the lines he laid down in an
interview he gave the Colonist when
first called upon to form a government.

The address follows:

THE PLATFORM.

In appealing to you as the Premier of the
province, I beg to lay before you the plat-
form of the new government as follows:

1. The abolition of the \$200 deposit for
candidates for the legislature.

2. The bringing into force, as soon as ar-
rangements can be completed, of the Tor-
rents Registry system.

3. The redistribution of the constituencies
on the basis of population, allowing to
sparsely populated districts a proportion-
ately larger representation than to popu-
lous districts and cities.

4. The enactment of an accurate system
of government scaling of logs, and its rigid
enforcement.

5. The re-enactment of the disallowed La-
bor Regulation Act, 1898, and also all the
statutes of 1899, containing anti-Mongolian
clauses if disallowed as proposed by the
Dominion government.

6. To take a firm stand in every other
possible way with a view of discouraging
the spread of Oriental cheap labor in this
province.

7. To provide for official inspection of all
buildings, machinery and works with a
view to compelling the adoption of proper
safeguards to life and health.

8. With regard to the eight-hour law the
government will continue to enforce the
law as it stands. An immediate inquiry will
be made by the Minister of Mines into all
grievances put forward in connection with
its operation, with a view of bringing about
an amicable settlement. If no settlement
is reached the principle of the referendum
will be applied and a vote taken at the
general election as to whether the law shall
be repealed. If the law is sustained by
the vote it will be retained upon the sta-
tute book with its penalty clause. If mod-
ifications can be made removing any of
the friction brought about, without im-
pairing the principle of the law, they will
be adopted. If the vote is against it the
law will be repealed.

9. To re-establish the London agency of
British Columbia, and to take every effec-
tive means of bringing before the British
public the advantages of this province as
a place for the profitable investment of
capital.

10. The retaining of the resources of the
province as an asset for the benefit of the
people, and taking effective measures to
prevent the alienation of the public do-

main, except to actual settlers or for ac-
tual bona fide business, or industrial
purposes, putting an end to the practice of
speculating in connection with the same.

11. The taking of active measures for
the systematic exploration of the prov-
ince.

12. The borrowing of money for the pur-
pose of providing roads, trails and bridges,
provided that in every case the money ne-
cessary to pay the interest and sinking
fund in connection with the loan shall be
provided by the additional taxation so as
not to impair the credit of the province.

13. In connection with the construction of
government roads and trails, to provide by
the employment of competent civil en-
gineers and otherwise that the government
money is expended upon some system
which will be advantageous to the general
public, so that the old system of providing
roads as a special favor to supporters of
the government may be entirely discon-
tinued.

14. To keep the ordinary annual expendi-
ture within the ordinary annual revenue,
in order to preserve intact the credit of the
province, which is its best asset.

15. To adopt a system of government
construction and operation of railways, and
immediately to proceed with the construc-
tion of a railway on the south side of the
Fraser river, connection the Coast with
the Kootenay district, with the under-
standing that unless the other railways
now constructed in the province give fair
connections, and make equitable joint
freight and passenger arrangements, the
province will continue this line to the east-
ern boundary of the province. Proper
connection with such Kootenay railway to be
given to the Island of Vancouver. With re-
spect to other parts of the province, to pro-
ceed to give to every portion of it railway
connection at as early a date as possible,
the railway when constructed to be oper-
ated by the government through a commis-
sion.

16. A railway bridge to be constructed in
connection with the Kootenay railway
across the Fraser river, at or near New
Westminster, and running powers given
over it to any railway company applying for
the same, under proper conditions.

17. It is thought at any time ad-
visable to give a bonus to any railway com-
pany, the same to be in cash, and not by
way of a land grant; and no such bonus to
be granted except upon the condition that
a fair amount of bonds or shares of the
company be transferred to the province,
and effective means taken to give the prov-
ince control of the freight and passenger
rates, and provision made against such
railway having any liabilities against it ex-
cept actual cost.

18. To take away from the lieutenant-
governor-in-council any power to make
substantive changes in the law, confining
the jurisdiction entirely to matters of de-
tail in working out the laws enacted by the
legislature.

19. The establishment of an institution
within the province for the education of
the deaf and dumb.

20. To repeal the Alien Exclusion Act,
as the reasons justifying its enactment no
longer obtain.

21. An amicable settlement of the dis-
pute with the Dominion government as to
Deadman's Island, Stanley park and other
lands, and an arrangement with Mr. Lud-
gate, by which, if possible, a sawmill indus-
try may be established and carried on on
Deadman's Island, under satisfactory con-
ditions, protecting the interests of the pub-
lic.

22. Proper means of giving technical in-
struction to miners and prospectors.

ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY.

In connection with recent events, some
criticism has been directed against His
Honour the Lieutenant-Governor. It is my

duty to take the responsibility for His
Honour's action, and I have not the slight-
est hesitancy in so doing.

The legislative assembly deliberately
voted want of confidence in Mr. Semlin's
government. There were only two courses
open to Mr. Semlin: either to ask for a
dissolution or resign. He adopted neither,
but asked for delay, and took up the time
granted to him in endeavoring to enter
into most vicious and dishonorable arrange-
ments with the members of the house who
had been elected to oppose him until the
defeat was brought about, and whose prin-
ciples were directly opposed to his.

No precedent exists in connection with
the working of British representative in-
stitutions where in a case of that kind, a
minister has been allowed to hold power
by means of votes thus obtained; and when
Mr. Semlin announced to His Honor that
he would not be able to obtain a vote of
confidence from the house, the only course
open to His Honor was that adopted by
him, of dismissing his advisers.

In addition to the above it appears from
His Honor's letter of dismissal that there
were ample reasons for that course, en-
tirely apart from the vote of want of con-
fidence in the house.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your
obedient servant,

JOSEPH MARTIN.

In conversation with a Colonist report-
er yesterday, Hon. Smith Curtis, Minister
of Mines, said the statements that Mr.
Martin was unable to fill his cabinet
were incorrect. He could do so at once,
and with able men; but he was desirous
of proceeding cautiously, with the object
of forming a strong government, repre-
sentative of all portions of the province.

Mr. Curtis further vouchsafed the infor-
mation that a part of the policy of the
new government would be the opening
up of the resources of Vancouver island.

In connection with the change in Mr.
Martin's platform adopting the principle
of the government ownership of rail-
ways, ex-Premier Turner made an in-
teresting statement bearing on that phase
of the situation at the Liberal-Conserva-
tive meeting in Pioneer hall on Thurs-
day evening.

Mr. Turner stated that during the
when in London on the occasion of the
floating of the last loan raised by his
government, he was required to write a
number of letters to financial firms, as-
suring them that there was no disposi-
tion among the people of British Colum-
bia to go in for government own-
ership of railways. Representatives of the
financial firms argued that the principle
of the government ownership of railways
might work very well in Canada as a
whole, but would prove unworkable in a
province like British Columbia—for these
reasons: If Canada adopted the sys-
tem and constructed roads, and the said
roads were required to be run at a loss,
the additional taxation required for rais-
ing the money could very well be ob-
tained by the imposition of additional
duties on articles of luxury, and the
burden would not be very heavily upon
the general taxpayer; but this would not
be the case if a province like British
Columbia were to construct railways un-
der provincial ownership. In the lat-
ter case, if the roads did not pay, the
money required for their operation it
could not be obtained by the imposition
of duties—it would have to come from
the usual sources of revenue; and these
are not large. So it will be seen that
the burden would be too great a one
for a small province like British Colum-
bia—as far as population is concerned—to
assume. At least this is the opinion
of London financiers.

A petition is being circulated in Cowi-
chun asking Mr. C. O. Dickie to be a
candidate in that district.

HANDKERCHIEF FUND.

Victorians as Usual Show Their Patriot-
ism in a Practical Manner.

Miss Devereaux acknowledges the
receipt of \$37 towards the patriotic
handkerchief fund, the donations fol-
lowing: Boys of the Collegiate school,
\$10.50; Ven. Archdeacon and Mrs.
Scriven, \$5; and \$1 each from the fol-
lowing: Mr. D. Blair, Mrs. D. Blair,
A. Friend, Mrs. Simon, Miss J. Dever-
aux, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. Loewen,
Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. L. McQuade, Mrs.
Walbran, Mrs. Laing, Miss Heathfield,
Mrs. Prior, A. Friend, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs.
A. C. Fagan, Mrs. A. J. Campbell,
and 50 cents each from Mrs. E. Mc-
Quade, Miss H. Prior, Miss C. M.
Prior, Miss Archibutt, socks, Mr.
Charles Vernon, Mrs. Drury. Through
the generosity of Mrs. A. J. Galletly an
extra 100 dozen handkerchiefs have
been added to the above fund.

Miss Devereaux desires to inform all
who kindly contributed to the fund that
owing to the magnificent response of
some firms in England, over 3,000,000
handkerchiefs have already been for-
warded to South Africa. For this reason
she has purchased instead the fol-
lowing articles: Twelve khaki sweaters,
2 dozen pairs socks, 12 dozen hair
combs, 2 dozen hair brushes, 3 dozen
tooth brushes, 30 dozen handkerchiefs,
2,000 packets of envelopes, 50 note-
books, most of these articles being
named as necessities for the troops by
Lady Charles Beutick and Lady Cecil,
now at Capetown.

The following is the musical programme
to be given at the red, white and blue
conversation on Wednesday evening
next:

Piano-forte duet.....The Misses Wilson
Solo—"Three Cheers for the Red, White
and Blue".....Major R. Ross Monro
Bayonet exercises.....Dr. Wilson
Reading.....Messrs. Wilson and Dickson
Duet—"Piano and castanets".....
Vocal Duet—"Little Patch of Red".....
.....The Misses Lugin
Piano-forte solo.....Miss Christie
Recitation—"How Bill Adams Won the
Battle of Waterloo".....Mr. Phillips
Exhibition of sword play.....Major Hibben
Viola selection.....Dr. Nash
Solo.....Mrs. Helmeck
Tableau—Scene in the camp at Belmont,
with solo "Soldiers of the Queen".....

During the interval refreshments will
be served by the young ladies, whose cos-
tumes and the decorations of the room
will consist of an artistic blending of
the colors.

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If you drink brandy try Martell's.
Three Stars.

AT THE FRONT.

Extract From a Letter Received From
a Victoria Boy.

Following is an extract from a letter
dated Belmont, January 25, from Tem-
ple Cornwall, one of the Victoria boys
with the Canadian contingent in South
Africa:

"We have just had a terrible thunder-
storm, and the tent was nearly blown
down. But it has cleared up and the
sun is as warm as before. Yesterday at
5 p.m. our tent was blown down, and the
rain was pouring in and all my blankets,
etc., got wet. It is very seldom that it
rains here. Sometimes there is no rain
for eight or nine months, and the coun-
try gets awfully dry, and our flats around
Ashecroft are like fields in the middle of
here. (A veldt is a flat part of country
with a few small rocky hills.) Water is
very scarce here and one cannot get any
decent to drink. We have been here for
nearly seven weeks, but expect to go
to Modder river soon, when we shall have
some fighting, so I hear. Three of our
men have died since we left Canada, but
the best part of them are in good health,
though a few have enteric fever."

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value
To Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if
one wishes to become fleshy and plump it
can only result from the food we eat
and digest and that food should be al-
buminous or flesh forming food, like eggs,
beefsteak and cereals in other words
the kinds of food that make flesh are the
foods which form the greater part of
our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat
enough and generally too much, the stom-
ach, from abuse and overwork, does not
properly digest and assimilate it, which
is the reason so many people remain thin
and under weight; the digestive organs
do not completely digest the flesh form-
ing beefsteak and eggs and similar
wholesome food.

There are thousands of such who are
really confirmed dyspeptics, although they
may have no particular pain or incon-
venience from their stomachs.

If such persons would lay their pre-
judices aside and make a regular prac-
tice of taking, after each meal, one or
two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets the
food would be quickly and thoroughly di-
gested, because these tablets contain the
natural peptones and diastase which every
weak stomach lacks, and by supplying
this want the stomach is soon en-
abled to regain its natural tone and
vigor.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest every
form of flesh-forming food, meat, eggs,
bread and potatoes, and it is the reason
they so quickly build up, strengthen
and invigorate thin, dyspeptic men, wo-
men and children.

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delicate, use them with marked benefit
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stomach trouble or to make thin, nervous,
dyspeptic people strong, plump and well.

A few years ago Blue Ribbon Beryl Tea was unknown, today it is a household word. Why?

Doukhobors Dire Distress

Unfortunate Immigrants Totally Unprepared for Rigors of the Winter.

Condition of Helpless Misery Shown By Pathetic Appeals Issued.

From the Toronto Globe.
From a lady correspondent in the West, Mr. Albert E. S. Smythe has received a letter containing much information as to the pitiful condition of the Doukhobors. She writes: The trouble of the poor Doukhobors has so occupied my attention of late that I have been obliged almost to relegate other matters of minor consideration. I have inclosed some translated copies from letters received and you will see that their case is urgent. I have tried to interest the clergy here, but nothing has been done so far. I intended to publish the letters here with an appeal for help, but six hundred sacks of flour and cornmeal were sent of the colony. Daily I am in receipt of such letters, and to-day one came with a beautifully embroidered handkerchief inclosed, as a present, asking me to forward some nourishment to an old man 57 years of age.

A Patriarchal Old Man.
You have perhaps heard of this old man, whose name is Machortoff, through the description given in newspapers when he arrived here last year. He is a veteran of the Crimean war, and also fought for Russia after that period. He would not serve in the 70's against Turkey, when he was exiled to Siberia for twelve years. If you could possibly help me raise some money to buy a cow for his village he might get the benefit of the milk. I have sent him \$5 from my fund for immediate nourishment and medicine. He lives in the village of Patroka, about fifty miles from Yorkton. There is nothing in the village, my correspondent informs me, but flour. The Doukhobors idolize this old man, and look upon him as a sort of an oracle, hence their solicitude for him. They say he is quite feeble for want of nourishing food. What ever you send will be acknowledged from the village. It is pitiful to see these poor people divide up among themselves what ever they have. Not long ago I received a letter from the mother of their leader, who is an exile in Siberia—Peter Verligin—telling me how they divided the last morsel of cabbage (their favorite vegetable) with the old and weak of their village, but lacking, there was not a leaf of it left for miles around, and she, poor soul, could not live on without it, having only the flour. Some Doukhobors had gone to Yorkton, but there were none to be got in that place, so she begged of me to get her 25 cents' worth and send it by some returning Doukhobor. I sent up a dozen cabbages, and her gratitude was most profound.

Six Sons in Exile.
This old woman is 83 years old, and she has seven sons, six of whom are now in exile in Siberia, and she is praying daily and constantly for their early release. Word has just come to me of a family named Nicolai Bosnicoff, wife and six children. The mother recently gave birth to a child, but being much exhausted for want of nourishment she could not nurse the child, and no milk being obtainable the child died from starvation. Similar cases are happening all the time.

The Quakers sent me 17 yards of linen from the H. B. Company this afternoon to be cut up into handkerchiefs, fair cloths, etc. The Doukhobors are very deft at hemstitching and drawn work, and it is to be sent to them to be done up. A Philadelphia firm will dispose of the finished goods, the proceeds to be turned over to the Doukhobors. Oh, these blessed Quakers, they practise in unity what they preach and don't make any noise about it either. Yes, I have seen the pamphlets by Mrs. FitzGibbon, by the way I have seen the translated psalms and the Doukhobor ecstasies to send you. The psalms, however, Vera Weisschikina tells me, suffer by the translation, because she says there is much she does not know the meaning of and cannot put it in the language of the Doukhobors.

The following are the translations I spoke of as showing the need of the villagers:

Land of Their Choice.
"Dear Sister: We could not write to you before, as we had promised, because we had not anybody able to write in English, and so we profit of the occasion presently."

"After we left Brandon we came to the land chosen by our people. They did construct houses, bringing wood on their backs, because there was only one horse and one team of oxen, going always to Yorkton, bringing flour for our food. We had also to plough ourselves, men and women; that was not very heavy to people for one plough, (I presume he means here but they could not plough a considerable acreage.) After my house was finished to construct, I did cut hay with the other men for winter. We did not cut much for other men, because we could not get cattle. Our village has 200 people; we have only five horses, all sick, two oxen and two cows, which don't give milk."

Had to Leave Home.
"I had to again leave home, my wife Mascha not very healthy with the rest of my family, and my uncle, a man aged 87 years, who was exiled twelve years in Siberia, who works yet when he can, his poor members trembling, attuned by rheumatism in exile."

"They had to bring wood for winter all on their backs for several miles. Myself I had to go to railway work after the principal of the work was done. I worked until snow came for two months and gained \$1.35 per day. What the company retained for our food I had \$18 left, with which I did buy flour, sugar, salt, butter, cabbage, and shirts and stockings. That money is all gone now. I could not find other work, and had to remain home. It is almost three

months now. Here I make one work and the other, tables, chairs, with wood that we go to cut and saw now, not having time before, windows also were not finished, all workers having been out. Our houses are partly in the earth, the wood is too far, they are more damp, but warm enough when there is an iron stove, and we live yet, thanks to God. The only thing is that our provisions are near to end. We eat almost always bread only, 3d quality."

"We would like to give milk and butter to our old uncle, and we would like to buy a cow for that purpose for him and the little children. Mascha, my wife, is not well yet, but her uncle is near to death; her cousin also very sick, a young man of 25 years. My uncle is very feeble because of the food. They would all be very thankful if you help us before I can get work again in spring. We all send our best wishes for health and prosperity, with myself and family, for everybody of your own family. Yours truly, brother Peter Machortoff, Village of Petrorika, Yorkton, Assa."

Victims of Gang Bosses.
I am just in receipt of this letter and have hurriedly copied it. I am personally acquainted with this people to Canada and stayed in Winnipeg several months, preparing the way for the immigrants. He is the head of Petrorika village, and asks assistance for the village only, not for himself alone. We read in the papers what excellent wages the Doukhobors are being paid, but I have seen some of their time checks, and little was left after the deductions of various kinds made by the railway gang bosses. There has been much trouble on account of it, for the Doukhobors feel the injustice, and I trust the time will come soon when they will be independent of railway work.

Pursuant to an appeal to Montreal through Mrs. Cox, president of the Council of Women of Canada, 50 iron stoves were sent to the colony recently. Other letters are translated thus:

Gregory Papoff's Letter.
"Sistriza: I tell you before that we had thousands, but now we are only a few. Not only in clothing but in need of daily bread. How very hard it is to stretch out our hand for help. But what can we do? Dear sistriza, do you know some good people that would help us from whom we could borrow. We would with gratitude return it all. The Russians have so impoverished us. We have suffered for Christian principles, for we would point them to the Word of God. For how can we knowingly break His law? The Lord tells us that we must be brothers, but that brother can kill a brother. We would not accept their laws and for that they beat us and took our cattle and our goods away and through that now we are in need. Please give my address to my brothers in America, so they can come to help us. (Signed Gregory Papoff, Rosthern.)"

From Wasyl Wasilenkoff.
"Dear Sister: Your love continually encourages us in our hearts, and that we have not forgotten the poor Doukhobors of Prince Albert, for that may the Lord save you. "Again we have a petition to you. Some of us have a little food, but there are some who have nothing at all. I will give you their names: Ivan Sucharoff, Wasyl Sucharoff, Wasyl Sucharoff, Ivan Switich, Nikolai Switich, Pedro Schesnoff, Wasyl Wasilenkoff, Pedro Ozeroff, altogether fifty-five souls. We have not even got our daily bread. Dear sistriza (little sister), we feel bad to ask for other people, but our great need compels us to stretch out our hand. So we turn to you with tears for the sake of God and Christ if you have any means to help us to do it as quick as possible, for which we will continually bless you. In this terrible persecution has made us so poor. The Lord God will send us health, and we will remember our dear brothers who have helped us in our great need. Our brotherly love to you all. (Signed Wasyl Wasilenkoff, Rosthern.)"

Alexis Stuchkoff's Letter.
"Dear Sistriza: I wrote you because I have your address and you asked me to let me tell you how it is with us poor people and pray you to be so merciful and not let our petition pass by to help our need. When we came to the settlement it was very difficult for our families. It is not difficult for those who have money and horses to get bread, but those who have not can die of starvation. For that reason it is necessary for us to address you. Write to me so kind as to send us some bread for 35¢ a village? In our village there are very poor people. We have not enough food. The name of our village is Kislorika, No. 1. It is very difficult for us to go on this winter, but in the spring, with the assistance of God, we will earn some money, and you will tell our friends of our distress and send us help. (Signed) Alexis Stuchkoff."

PASTEST BOAT IN THE WORLD.

Engineering illustrates the new British torpedo-boat destroyer Viper, which has made her the fastest boat in the world, the speed having reached 35½ knots. The vessel is 210 feet long, 21 feet beam, 12 feet 9 inches depth and displaces 350 tons. These dimensions differ little from those of the destroyers fitted with the ordinary reciprocating engines—the displacement is 25 tons more than the heaviest of the 30-knot boats—and the speed is 10 knots in excess. Says Engineering, the interesting to note, says Engineering, the increase in power for each successive addition to speed. The first boats of 26 knots had 3,200 indicated horsepower at command; then 27 knots required an increase to 4,000. When 30-4,200 indicated horsepower was found that the power had to be 6,000 indicated horsepower; for 32 knots the power had to be close upon 9,000 indicated horsepower, and the turbine-propelled Viper has, it is said, attained her speed of 35½ knots with 11,000 indicated horsepower. In other words, says Engineering, the power for 26 knots was 12½ indicated horsepower per ton of displacement; for 27 knots, 15½ indicated horsepower per ton; for 30 knots, 20 indicated horsepower per ton; for 32 knots, 24½ indicated horsepower per ton; and for 35 knots, 31½ indicated horsepower per ton. There are two shafts on each side of the centre

line of the ship, with two sets of compound steam turbines. The arrangement on both starboard and port sides is that the high-pressure turbine drives the outer, and the low-pressure turbine the inner shaft. On the inner shaft a reversing turbine is also fitted; it runs idle when the boat is going ahead, and when it drives the ship sternward the forward turbines are idle. The speed astern is 15 knots. On each shaft two propellers are mounted, the after having a slightly larger pitch than the forward propeller. There are thus eight propellers.

BOOKS REVIEWED.

"Builders of Nova Scotia," by Sir John G. Bourne, K.C.M.G., is an exceedingly interesting historical review, with an appendix containing copies of rare documents relating to the early days of the province. The book is profusely illustrated with portraits, etc. Reading of the early periods in Canada's history, we realize with regret that we have no such parliamentarianism with us now, no speakers of such rare and thrilling eloquence, no statesmen of such fearless steadfastness of purpose as the men who lived and made the laws fifty or more years ago. Take for example that most famous Nova Scotian of his time, the Honorable Joseph Howe. A personal description of this great man may not be out of place perhaps. "His massive head was set on a sturdy framework, his eyes were always full of passionate expression, his voice had a fullness and ring of which he had the complete mastery. His intellect was as powerful as his humor was entertaining, and his pathos melting. He was the most magnetic speaker who ever stood on the public platform in the history of the province. He could sway thousands by the flight of his eloquence, and lead a flock of political sheep."

We give a short extract from the introduction of his great speech of the 11th of March, 1854, on a motion brought forward by the leader of the opposition to promote a union of the provinces of British North America.

"Sir, I regret not the time which this question will engross, by my inability to do justice. When the prophetic and oracles of old were about to discover the destinies of nations, they retired to the mountains or by the streams to meditate; they communed in the abundance of the leisure with God above, and caught their inspiration from the tranquillity of the woods. When the prophets of the present have to penetrate the dispensations of His providence, as some phenomena of nature all around them; and which thinned with beauty the thoughts that breathe, and words that burn, which have come streaming down like fire, they have even to the present hour. They were often untrammelled by daily duties and human obligations, and not borne down by official labor and responsibility of various kinds. Rising with the magnitude of this great theme, I shall endeavor to catch its inspiration; remembering only that I am a Nova Scotian, the son of a Loyalist, a North American, a true subject of the Queen; but one, whose allegiance to be perfect, must include every attribute of manhood, every privilege of Empire."

"A Bitter Vintage" is a queer, unsatisfactory sort of story. It deals with a motley crowd of travelling players, among whom Caryl, a very beautiful young girl, and Tony Steele, are the principal attractions. As well as the chief characters in the book, Tony afterwards leaves Travandine's company and his lady love and goes to London, where, after a time, he becomes a popular music hall singer. The two sweethearts meet several years later and Tony Steele, who is now a well-to-do man, unknown to Tony, carries his married wife, Tony, who seems to have had some sort of mesmeric influence over the girl. At length Tony finds out the state of things, but it does not alter his love in the least, and Travandine, his wife, Tony, offers to take her away with him. Caryl refuses, and once again the lovers part to meet two years after, when poor Tony has lost his voice through exposure and carelessness, and Travandine has left his wife and baby to live or die as it may happen. Again Tony, who has become a go-kelly sort of tramp, without a penny in the world, offers his protection to the woman, and again, though loving him deeply, she refuses to listen to him. She is bound up in her little baby and does not wish to live an honest life. Suddenly, secretly the husband appears and steals the little one, whom he has always hated, insisting that the child's father is Tony. Distracted, the mother calls upon her lover for aid, and the rest of the story is taken up with their pitiful search, which ends in the restitution of the baby, the death of the father, and the hanging of poor Tony, who surely deserved a better fate.

"The Scarlet Woman," by Joseph Hocking, has had a run of popularity. It is an interesting book, though not particularly well written. It is the story of an Englishman who undertakes to bring together two young people, who, although still devotedly attached to each other, are, on account of some mutual misunderstanding, preparing to take holy orders, the one as a priest, the other as a nun. From the very outset his purpose is suspected and his designs opposed by a certain Father Rizoom, a Jesuit of unusual shrewdness and great force of character. In the story, which follows, Lancashire's original motive, the desire for the reconciliation of his friends, is superseded by an ardent determination to secure the liberty of a young nun with whom he has fallen desperately in love. After many difficulties and vicissitudes the story ends happily for the lovers.

In the preface of "The World's Desire," by Rider Haggard and Andrew Lang, we read that the period in which the story is set is an age when anything might happen. A great many things do happen, probable and otherwise, mostly otherwise. The characters are all intensely interesting, most of them historical or familiar to us in legend and romance. Mr. Haggard, as usual, allows his imagination free play and carries us into wild regions of fancy both picturesque and vivid. It is impossible to give a detailed description of the story; suffice it to say it is not the least interesting of Rider Haggard's works.

"The Lost Heir," by G. A. Henry, describes some very skilful amateur detective work in connection with the search for an abducted child. The author introduces two young ladies, one of whom was permanently and the other temporarily deaf. Their position of this unique power is not being known to those acquainted with them, it was very often used with very startling effect, and forms the basis of a clever plot.

"Builders of Nova Scotia," Sir John G. Bourne, K.C.M.G., The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.
"A Bitter Vintage," K. Douglas King, Macmillan & Co., London, Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.
"The Scarlet Woman," Joseph Hocking, Copp, Clark Co., Toronto.
"The World's Desire," Rider Haggard and Andrew Lang, Longmans, Green & Co., 30 Paternoster Row, London, and Bombay; and Copp, Clark Co.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 10.—8 p.m.
SYNOPSIS.

Typical winter weather conditions prevail over the entire Pacific coast, viz., high barometric pressure and fine weather extending from California eastward across the Rockies, and a series of ocean low areas, accompanied by heavy rains, are crossing this province. New Westminster has reported over 5.5 inches during the last 26 hours. Owing to abnormally high temperatures between the ranges for several days, local freshets and a marked rise in the Fraser may be expected.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	49	56
New Westminster	44	54
Kamloops	50	62
Barkerville	50	62
Calgary	36	48
Winnipeg	2	12
Portland, Ore.	54	62
San Francisco	50	68

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time), Sunday:

Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, becoming light along the coast; continued mild, with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—East or south winds; continued unsettled; mild, with rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, March 10.

	Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	52	Mean.....52
Noon	53	Highest.....56
5 p.m.	50	Lowest.....48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.Calm.
NoonCalm.
5 p.m.Calm.

Average state of weather—Rainy.
Rain—92 inch.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.904
Corrected.....29.911

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.88

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Evening.

International Handball Attraction
for Afternoon—Sports-
men's Tournament.

The James Bays of Victoria completely outplayed the representative basket ballers of the Seattle Athletic Club in the long-discussed match finally brought off at the Drill hall here last evening, and won a contest that was from first to last never in real dispute, with a score of 92. In speed, stamina, passing, combination—in fact every essential of a good game, there was really no general comparison possible between the two teams. Considerably more than a thousand ladies and gentlemen witnessed the match, and patriotically encouraged the wearers of Victoria's favorite blue, while at the same time enjoying one of the best of the long series of popular contests, for which the public has to thank the regimental band.

It was the first game that has been played in this city strictly under the established rules of the game, as adopted by the Amateur Athletic Union and Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of America, and differed somewhat from the game heretofore seen by Victoria in that it permitted holding the ball when this was possible, and also the use of the screen behind the goal net. Partially on account of these to Victoria—innovations, the match was scarcely as fast as the lightning, dribbling game to which local patrons of the sport have been accustomed. It nevertheless showed the team of the Bays at its very best, and gave the visitors an insight into the beauties of rapidly conceived and cleverly executed combination, together with all the tricks of feinting and dodging that lacrosse experience teaches.

It was 8:45 when the whistle sounded, and Referee D. O'Sullivan lined up the opposing forces as hereunder:
Seattle A. C. Victoria J.B.A.A.
J. Bogle.....Right Guard..M. Finlayson
F. Fredericks.....Left Guard..H. Galbraith
William Hawkins.....Centre..Frank Smith
C. Lamplough.....Lt. Forward..E. M. Burns
R. Robinson.....Lt. Forward..W. Stephen
Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Frank Smith were captains; while at the close of the first half Dr. McCullough replaced Mr. Bogle in the guard line of the visitors.

The first five minutes of play gave the key to the relative strength of the teams. Seattle was out to win by rushing the ball and trusting a great deal to good fortune; the Bays, on the other hand, were equally fast, but wasted no energy. They had the checking and passing well worked out, and made every run or pass or dribble like clockwork. After Seattle's first ineffective rush—ineffective as it was not by good science—the play held without interruption about Seattle's goal end, where a dozen or more good tries at the basket were recorded in quick succession. A pretty pass from Stephen to Frank Smith and a neat throw in, registered the first score for the Bays.

Next came some rattling combination, shared by Burns, Galbraith, Smith and Stephen, the latter having the luck to make the second major point from a hard side shot. It was Stephen again in the next chapter, and half-time came with the score at 6-0, all the play having been on a Victoria attack.

On changing ends and rearranging their men, with McCullough in the place of Bogle, the S. A. C.'s exhibited marked improvement, and for a few minutes kept their sturdy and active opponents exceedingly well engaged, a series of tries for the basket coming into the unsatisfactory catalogue of "misses." Eventually a free throw was allowed the visitors on a foul by Finlayson, and Seattle's first blood was secured. The tables were turned just a little later, when Victoria got a penalty throw, through Stephen being held by Dr. McCullough, and Smith made the three a point. The game was resumed with a free throw and fast combination rush by the Bays, and worked into another foul on Victoria's part—and a free shot that failed. It again came turn for the Burns-Stephen-Smith combination, and Smith receiving, feinted neatly, and basketed the ball, making the score 9-1, with six minutes of unexpired time.

From this had to be taken a short recess necessary to save blushes, and afterwards there was little to be recorded save numerous fouls, and desperate long shots whenever Seattle secured possession. The ever Seattle secured possession. The match ended by Seattle receiving a third free shot, and making the opportunity good.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Match Arranged between Victoria and
Columbians Postponed.

This match which had been anticipated would prove a strong attraction of yesterday, was postponed owing to the absence of several members of each team.

THE DATES FIXED.

N. P. A. A. O. Regatta to be Held at
Portland on July 3 and 4.

It has been decided by the executive of the North Pacific Association of Amateur Athletes to hold the annual regatta of the association this year at Portland on July 3 and 4. As usual the James Bay Athletic Club will be represented in most, if not all, of the events, although they will miss the late W. L. Scott in the senior fours and senior singles. Portland has stayed with the association, although their crews have been defeated each year, and it is the duty of the other clubs to show their appreciation of this sportsmanlike spirit and send a full representation to the Web-foot City for the regatta.

RACE IS OFF.

Trotting Mare Alameda Goes East and
Will Not Meet Putnam.

Mr. W. A. McDonald, of Vancouver, has shipped his fast trotting mare Alameda East to enter the big circuit. Thus all efforts to get on a race between her and Mr. W. G. Stevenson's Fannie Putnam, of this city, have been frustrated. Mr. Stevenson was quite willing to hold his mare here for the meeting and in fact for several months had a deposit of \$200 with Mr. Leighton, secretary of the Vancouver Jockey Club, but it was never covered, although Mr. Leighton said when here that the terms would meet with Mr. McDonald's views. Steve Madison's mare went East with Alameda, Jack Baumstork being in charge. Putnam will again go to California, where she did so well last summer. She showed lower her record of 2:10.
The Vancouver Jockey Club will hold

meetings on May 24, July 2 and 3 and September 1 and 2 at Hastings.

Meeting at the Gorge Bridge at 2:30 yesterday afternoon the Victoria Hunt Club members took a run over the surrounding country.

FISHING SEASON.

Trout Will be the Popular Game After
Thursday Next.

The close season for trout fishing ends with Thursday next and with the mild weather that has been the rule of late the sport should start early. Unlike other sports it is impossible to predict the prospects for the season, but there are still lots of fish in the lakes and streams in the vicinity of Victoria and as a rule, particularly early in the season, good baskets can be taken by those who understand the art of luring the wild trout. It is expected that the E. & N. railway will offer the usual inducements to sportsmen in the way of reduced rates and a convenient train service.

With the completion of the hotel at Shawinigan Lake that will certainly become one of the most popular haunts of the sportsmen.

INTERNATIONAL HANDBALL.

Matches Between Seattle and James
Bays Yesterday.

The handball match between the Seattle Athletic Club and J.B.A.A. team took place on the court of the J.B.A.A. yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock before a large and enthusiastic audience. The visitors were represented by Dr. McCulloch and Chris. Bebb, and the home team by N. B. Gresley and J. C. Thomson. On the form shown Gresley appeared to be far and away the best man of the four, Bebb coming next. Thomson was palpably out of condition, but his service was very severe and effective, nearly all the points he scored in his games with Bebb coming from that source. It is only fair to say that Dr. McCulloch has as the reputation of being the better of the Seattle pair, but he failed to convey that impression yesterday. Bebb's headwork being greatly admired. In looking at the score it must also be remembered that the Victoria boys were playing on their own court, no tactical advantage at the game. The following is the score: Singles.

Gresley vs. McCulloch: Gresley won two straight games, 21-16, 21-14.
Thomson vs. Bebb: Bebb won two games out of three, 21-17, 14-21, 11-21.

Doubles.

Gresley and Thomson beat McCulloch and Bebb, 21-13.

After the match the visitors and spectators were entertained by the J.B.A.A., and at the request of the guests the teams played an exhibition game. The arrangements under the auspices of Mr. A. J. Dallan, the popular secretary of the athletic association, were admirable.

CRACKS WILL COME.

Tournament of the Sportsmen's Association
to be Held Here This Year.

An unusual amount of interest is being taken in trap shooting this year in view of the fact that the annual tournament of the Sportsmen's Association of the Northwest is to be held here in June and that it promises to be the most successful in the history of the association. The dates have not yet been decided upon but will be some time in the middle of June. Arrangements will shortly be made at a joint meeting of the Victoria and Capital City Clubs, both of which have already been reorganized for the season.

This tournament brings together all the best shots in British Columbia and the Northwestern States, not a few of whom are residents of Victoria, where there are exceptional advantages for practice with the gun. All trap shooters are strictly speaking professionals, as the prizes are generally cash, but in sporting circles the term professional is only applied to trap shooters, who make their living at it. A number of the contestants, including Stevens, who made a wonderful record with the Winchester pump gun; Haigh and Newman, are coming to Victoria for the big tournament. They do not take part in the contests for prizes but simply give exhibitions advertising the gun or powder which they represent. Not infrequently, too, they give prizes for extra matches.

To make the tournament a success the gun clubs have to call on the citizens for assistance, as there are no gate receipts to help them out financially. There are a number of standing prizes to be competed for and there are also the entrance fees, but considerable has to be added to bring the sportsmen together. The last tournament in Victoria held the record for the value of the prizes offered, until Vancouver got to work and raised \$1,300 for the prizes to be made by a gun club to at least equal this and keep up Victoria's reputation as the sporting centre of the Northwest.

Since the sportsmen last met here live bird shoots have been dropped from the programme of the annual tournament, largely on account of the difficulty of getting strong flying birds in sufficient number. The Globe trophy is now competed for in a 50 inanimate bird variety match.

An effort was made to have the tournament in connection with the Queen's birthday celebration, but the association would not accede to this.

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Letters to The Editor

A BUSINESS MAN'S APPEAL.

Sir: As one who is interested more or less in the welfare of our province, I would like to make a few remarks on the present political quandary.

Few people have any idea of the loss that is being sustained, due entirely to the lack of responsible government. The business men throughout the province should take this matter in hand and give the politicians to understand that we elect them to look after our interests, not their own. We want men to represent us who consider personal interest as a secondary matter—the welfare of the people first. WE DON'T WANT MARTINS. WE DON'T WANT CONSERVATIVES. WE DON'T WANT LIBERALS. WE WANT GOOD MEN, REGARDLESS OF PARTY—MEN WITH BLAISES ENOUGH TO GRASP THE SITUATION AND TO TAKE POLITICAL THAT WE CAN SUPPORT. We want men who have a thorough knowledge of the province and its enormous resources—men who will encourage rail road building both on the Mainland and Island, with wagon roads leading to our remote camps where roads are not practicable at present; men who will encourage the immigration of white settlers; protect capital, thus giving employment to the workmen; do work where it is most needed, regardless of party; pay good salaries to the province and get rid of all pensioners; employ no man who fails to pay his honest debts. We want an up-to-date government that will develop the resources of the richest province of the Dominion, and in so doing operate from the point of view of the British Columbians may get the benefit. In the mean while let us act; let us demand an election at once. The country is suffering for want of legislation; capital is being withdrawn, and unless we can find a remedy, look out for a panic.

MERCHANT.

THE POLITICAL CRISIS.

Sir: I see Mr. Higgins is writing to you, showing the danger of the provincial election being delayed to a time which must land the province without supplies legally voted for at least three months. I cannot check the figures Mr. Higgins gives, but it must be easy for government officials to do so, therefore, if there is no contradiction of Mr. Higgins' statement I must conclude he is correct. To spend three months' income in England, which had not been voted by the House of Commons, would not only terminate any ministry, but would even the monarchy itself. The holding of the strings of the purse is the guarantee of freedom from encroachments by the Crown on the franchises of the provinces. That is so well known that it should not require to be stated.

Mr. Higgins asks for an immediate appeal to the people and perhaps that is the best thing to do, but if His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor or his Prime Minister objects, there is the other course. Let a government be formed out of those who constitute the present house of representatives; let them take office on the understanding that they are to go in to no party questions, but merely to propose temporary legislation and to dissolve in the autumn. That would get the province out of the middle which it is in now, and there is a grand precedent for such action in recent times in England. I hardly think political parties in this country should be allowed to follow the old country in this matter.

MARCH 10, 1900.

GOVERNMENT BY "SPECIAL WARRANT."

Sir: In previous letters I have endeavored to show that delay in calling on the elections under the policy as put forth by Mr. Martin, if adopted by His Honor, will mean the stoppage of many industrial enterprises, if it does not involve the province in a serious financial difficulty; because under the most favorable conditions a general election, if held with voters' lists revised in May, will postpone the meeting of the legislature until September. In further support of my position I yesterday produced the solemn pledges given by His Honor at the recent prorogation, that "another session" would be held in June—that it was in fact necessary that a session should be held in the interests of the province before the close of the fiscal year which ends on June 30. That is the position of the Premier and the Premier may be left to solve this problem in his own way, and reconcile, if they can, the declaration contained in the prorogation speech with the more recently expressed intention of the Premier to wait until the elections until the winter, and render a session in June impossible. I am more concerned just now with the ominous threat of the Premier to govern the country by means of "special warrants." A "special warrant" is an authority from the lieutenant-governor to appoint certain sums of money to certain objects of a public nature, for which expenditure authority has not previously been obtained from the legislature. These warrants are prepared by the executive and laid before His Honor for approval or disapproval. If His Honor is satisfied that the sums asked are absolutely necessary for the public interest, that the necessities are of a nature that could not have been foreseen while the house was in session, and if, beyond and above every other consideration, His Honor is of the opinion that upon the emergency of the legislature that body will approve of the special expenditure under the warrants, he usually gives the authorization. But it frequently happens that a lieutenant-governor, like the youth who went to the Circumlocution Office and "wanted to know," is unable to get an answering turn of mind, and declines to accept the statements of his advisers with respect to the proposed expenditure, and the confidence reposed in them by the legislature. In the case of Mr. Turner's application for a special warrant in 1898, the lieutenant-governor refused point blank to accept the statements of the then Premier that he "had the support of the majority of the members elected to serve in the legislature." He declined peremptorily to give his appointment or confirm special warrants made and issued by Mr. Turner's government. Claiming that the government had not been "endorsed by the electorate," and had "not the confidence of the legislative assembly," His Honor on the 14th July, 1898, peremptorily dismissed the cabinet called on by Mr. Beaven and finally on Mr. Semlin to form a government. Here we have His Honor laying down the principle, clearly and distinctly, that a government which does not possess the confidence of the legislature must make room for others. There is no room for doubt. The despatch is as clear as the sun on a bright afternoon, and I have never yet had occasion to doubt the correctness of His Honor's position on that score. Events subse-



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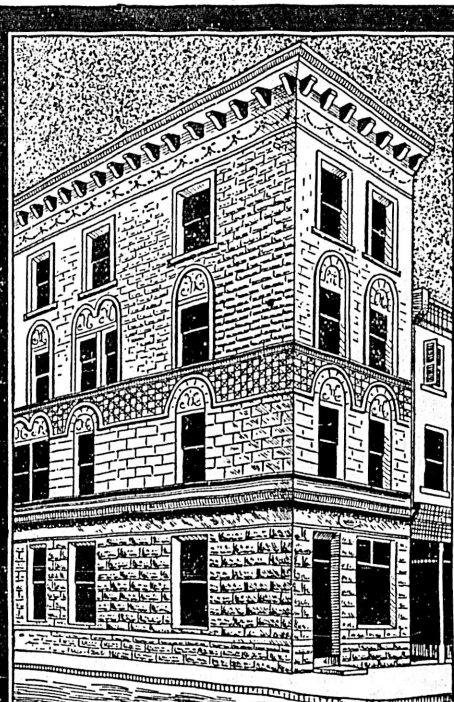
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